

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**Application No.:** 09/997,733

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING SIGNAL STRENGTH OVER  
A REVERSE LINK OF A CDMA WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**Group:** 2619

**Examiner:** Vanketesh N. Hailyur

Our File: TAN-2-1403.06.US

Date: June 20, 2008

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.